

IN THE CLAIMS

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Withdrawn)

5-18. (Cancelled)

19-20. (Withdrawn)

21-29. (Cancelled)

30-31. (Withdrawn)

32-35. (Cancelled)

36. (New) A protective attachment, comprising:

a pad formed of a shock absorbing cushioning material; and
wherein said pad includes a top surface and a bottom surface; and
wherein said bottom surface is at least partially covered with a layer of
thistle cloth to facilitate removably adhering to a complimentary layer of thistle
cloth on a ground contacting protective base.

37. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said
protective base is a protective shell to protect the skin area of a user from direct
contact with the ground.

38. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said top
surface is completely covered with a layer of adhesive.

39. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said protective shell is a knee protector, said knee protector including:
- an inner surface area shaped to fit the contour of a human knee;
 - a middle layer of impact absorbing padding; and
 - a durable outer surface area shaped to fit the contour of the human knee.
40. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 39, wherein said inner surface is at least partially covered with thistle cloth; and
- wherein the thistle cloth on said inner surface is configured to engage said layer of thistle cloth on the bottom surface of said pad.
41. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said protective shell is an elbow protector, said elbow protector including:
- an inner surface area shape to fit the contour of a human elbow;
 - a middle layer of impact absorbing paddings; and
 - a durable outer surface area shaped to fit the contour of the human elbow.
42. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 41, wherein said inner surface is at least partially covered with thistle cloth; and
- wherein the thistle cloth on said inner surface is configured to engage said layer of thistle cloth on the bottom surface of said pad.
43. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said protective shell is a shin protector, said shin protector including:
- an inner surface area shape to fit the contour of a shin area of a human;
 - a middle layer of impact absorbing paddings; and
 - a durable outer surface area shaped to fit the contour of the shin area.
44. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 41, wherein said inner

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surface is at least partially covered with thistle cloth; and

wherein the thistle cloth on said inner surface is configured to engage said layer of thistle cloth on the bottom surface of said pad.

45. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said shock absorbing cushioning material is a gel.

46 (New) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said shock absorbing cushioning material is a magnetic material.

47. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said pad is provided with inserts to facilitate exerting pressure points on the skin area of a user.

48. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said pad is provided with a raised arch area.

49. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said ground contacting protective base is a protective foot base.

50. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said ground contacting base has a bottom surface with a sufficiently durable and flexible character so as to withstand ground contact wear caused by said bottom surface making direct contact with a ground surface.

51. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said pad has an inner cushioned area with an outer adhesive strip which surrounds said cushioned area.

52. (New) A protective attachment, comprising:

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a first layer of a shock absorbing cushioning material having a top surface⁶ and a bottom surface;

wherein said bottom surface is at least partially covered with a layer of thistle cloth; and

a ground contacting protective base having an inner surface at least partially covered with another layer of thistle cloth to facilitate removably attaching said ground contacting protective base to said bottom surface.

53. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 52, wherein said protective base is a protective shell to protect the skin area of a user from direct contact with a ground surface.

54. (New) The protective attachment according to claim 53, further comprising:
a complimentary layer of adhesive disposed on said top surface to facilitate attaching said first layer to the skin area of the user.

55. (New) A protective attachment, comprising:
a first layer adapted to be attached to an extremity protective shell having a complimentary first layer;
a second layer attached to said first layer for providing an extremity with a protective cushion;
a third layer having a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein said top surface and said bottom surface are coated with an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive;
wherein said third layer is attached by one of its adhesive surfaces to said second layer and attached to a fourth layer by the other one of its adhesive surfaces; and
wherein said fourth layer has disposed on one of its surfaces a layer of acrylate adhesive to facilitate the removing and reapplying of said second layer a plural number of times to said extremity for repeatedly protecting said extremity.